

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2873 - SB 3482**

March 27, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Human Services to verify the immigration status of an applicant through the systematic alien verification system established by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$523,000**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services currently utilizes the Systematic Alien Verification (SAVE) system operated by the Department of Homeland Security to verify immigration status of approximately 200 applicants per month. The Department would have to check approximately 167,700 applicants per month to verify the immigration status of each applicant resulting in an increased utilization of 167,500 applicants per month.
- Each verification through the SAVE system is \$0.26 per hit resulting in an increase to state expenditures of \$522,600 ( $167,500 \times .26 \times 12$ ).

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director